

COSTUME PLAY ★
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A
SUIT.

THIS
IS...?

sparkle

**BANG
CRASH**

WHY
ME...?

I
WANT YOU
TO INTERVIEW
SOMEONE
TODAY.

looking
good man!

IT
SUITS
YOU.

YOU
LOOK SO
COOL.

You're
all so
cute.

~~~~~



THE  
INTERVIEWER  
HAS ARRIVED  
♡

SORRY  
FOR INTER-  
RUPTING YOUR  
MEETING

What's  
with these  
guys..?

LOVE  
LOVE

A  
FRESHMAN  
IN JUNIOR  
COLLEGE.

MY  
DREAM IS  
TO BECOME  
A PRESCHOOL  
TEACHER.  
♡

I'M  
TENDOU  
SAYAKA.







.....



GOODBYE!



SO? IT  
TILL GET  
LINA READY  
QUICKLY!!

ON  
THAT'S HERE  
ALREADY!!

LINA,  
WHAT  
EXACTLY  
IS GOING  
ON?



LET'S  
GO, ARATA!

*Please wait  
a moment...*



Screech

What's  
this about?

UHH,  
OKAY...

I'M  
REKA  
MITSU.

THANK YOU  
FOR GRACIOUSLY  
CALLING ME TO  
WORK HERE.









What  
the hell  
is all  
this...?!



senpai!

WATCH  
ONE  
OF YOU  
IS ITTOU  
ARATA?!

HE IS.

MIZUNO?

WHO'S THE  
GUY WHO  
WANTED TO  
CHALLENGE  
ME?

?!

?!

Grab

MIZUNO...

OR ARE  
YOU AFRAID  
TO BE BEATEN  
BY A GIRL?

CHANGE  
INTO YOUR  
TRAINING  
UNIFORM  
ALREADY.



Whatever...



HEY,  
TELL  
ME...

I'VE  
BEEN DOING  
JUDO SINCE I  
WAS A KID  
BUT...

IS  
IT ONLY  
FOR ME TO  
THROW YOU  
DOWN?

WE  
HATE  
EVERY-  
THING!

WE  
HATE  
A TATAMI  
INSIDE OUR  
SHOP!

PUSH  
SCOTCH

ACK

**RIKAHO.**

COULD  
IT BE  
THAT...

HOW  
DID THOSE  
GUNS PUT  
YOU UP TO  
THIS?

**WHATT?!**

THEY  
CALLED  
ME,

BECAUSE  
MY NAME IS  
RIKARD.

*Slam*

SEE  
YA.

AND THEY  
SAID IF I DON'T KICK  
YOUR ASS AND SETTLE  
THINGS QUICKLY, YOU  
WOULDN'T BE ABLE  
TO MOVE ON!

ARE  
YOU  
OKAY?

SETTLE  
THINGS.  
HON.

Walk  
Away

ARE  
YOU  
OKAY?





WHERE  
HAVE YOU  
BEEN?



SEEMED  
LIKE SHE  
WENT BLAMING  
HERSELF FOR  
OUR ABSENCE.

EVEN  
THOUGH RIMA-  
CUN DIDN'T SAY  
IT OUT LOUD, I  
COULD TELL SHE  
WAS WORRIED  
SICK...

YOU  
WENT AWOL  
FOR THREE  
DAYS.



YOU  
WENT  
FROM AN  
OUTSIDER'S  
PERSPEC-  
TIVE.

TRUE.  
I'M JUST A  
BYSTANDER.

THE  
MOMENT  
SOMEONE  
DIES...

IT'S  
NONE OF  
YOUR BUSI-  
NESS.





AS  
IF IT WAS  
OKAY TO WORK  
NON-STOP UNTIL  
YOU CAME BACK.  
SOME DIDN'T  
EVEN TAKE  
ANY DAY  
OFF.

WHILE  
YOU WERE  
GONE,

EVERYONE  
HERE WAS SO  
BUSY DRINKING  
AROUND



LOSING  
THE ONE  
YOU LOVE

DOESN'T  
MEAN YOU  
SHOULD FORGET  
ABOUT YOUR  
FRIENDS, TOO,  
RIGHT?



IT  
WAS A BIT  
SUFFOCATING FOR  
ME THOUGH.



True  
True



LET'S GO  
DRINKING!

WHAT'RE  
YOU DOING,  
YOU HIGH-  
SCHOOLER?!





There's a whole tradition  
around this  
warming  
bowl.

KURO-  
KAWA-  
SAMI!

hey,  
soup being  
so gloomy.  
Pleasant!

I'll  
prepare  
a few cups  
more just for  
you guys to  
enjoy!



I'll call  
on my favorite  
girls just for  
you today.

KURO-  
KAWA-  
SAMI!

Oh, the  
other cup  
too!

Don't  
forget  
your  
cup!



That's  
a lot.

As...

What a  
pleat!

Now...

What

They  
seem so  
fresh and  
salty...

and  
special  
and happy  
don't you  
think?

Can  
we please  
eat up?

It's hearty-  
break, hearty-  
heartwarming  
soup.



ARATA...



YOU  
GUYS ACTU-  
ALLY ENJOY  
POUNDING INTO MY  
ARMED. DON'T  
YOU?



WE  
CAN'T  
PASS IT  
UP.

YEAH!

ANOTHER  
PERSON'S  
ADJUSTMENT  
TASTES AS  
SWEET AS  
HONEY.



When Hajime was confused whether to chase after Eiko or not...



That day...





Why  
did I have to  
interfere?



Farther  
away.

**SLAM**





It's weird how naturally my feet walk towards my boss.



It took ¥10,000 to get to this place.

\*1 Yen  
About 100 Yen



LIKE A  
FOOL....

and get  
all confused  
whether to  
sound the  
horn or  
not.

I end  
up getting  
drawn to  
them like a  
magnet

Come  
to think  
of it,

no  
matter how  
much I distance  
myself or let  
them be,



I'M  
ON A  
LOSING  
END.

I  
feel so  
empty.

There's  
nothing left  
for me.

IF I  
move away,  
we'd only lose  
contact.



AAA,  
WHY IS  
THIS SO  
HARD...?



THERE'S  
SOMEONE TO  
LIKE YOU TO  
MEET.

ARATA-  
KUN,

There's  
nothing left  
of me after  
meeting  
her...



I'M  
MAO.

SORRY FOR  
SUDDENLY  
APPEARING

YOU  
CAN GET  
HERE, MAO-  
CHAN

.....?

MAO  
THAT'S  
REALLY?

IT'S  
NOT  
THE  
SAME  
MAO

OH,  
NOW

SORRY, BUT I GOT  
THE NAME  
WRONG AS  
MAO.

WHAT?  
YEAH...

YOU  
ALIST BE  
YOU ARITA-  
KUN

THAT YOU  
WERE DUMPED BY  
A GIRL WHO LOOKED  
A LOT LIKE ME

I  
HEARD FROM  
KOGA-  
KUN



OHAY...

ARITA-  
KUN? ARI-  
TA-KUN!





I  
WAS  
CLUMPSY  
RECENTLY,  
TOO

MY  
LONG  
DISTANCE  
BOYFRIEND  
CHEATED  
ON  
ME  
AND  
SO...

They  
do  
have  
a  
straw  
vibe,  
but  
still  
it's  
different

WELL...



ACTUALLY,  
THE  
SAME  
SODS  
FOR  
ME



I  
DON'T  
WANT  
HER  
REPLAC-  
MENT

IF  
YOU'RE  
ONLY  
WITH  
ME,



NAH?



UHH,

DO  
I  
REALLY  
LOOK  
LIKE  
HER?

YOUR  
HAND...



YOU  
SEE—I'M  
DEPRESSED,  
TOO.



OH,  
LIAM—  
OKAY.



HUH?

IS IT  
OKAY IF  
I HOLD  
IT?





I'M  
GLAD TO  
HAVE MET  
YOU.

THANK  
YOU.

Huuuhk?!

No  
matter  
how much  
her face or  
her voice  
reminds  
that person

or in  
whatever  
way they're  
both similar

it  
cannot  
fill this  
emptiness.

WHEN  
I SAW  
YOUR  
FACE,

I  
SUDDENLY  
WANTED TO  
SEE HER.

Don't

Her face  
looks like a  
perfect copy.  
The timing's  
perfect. I can  
hold her  
hand.



Anyway,  
what am I  
screaming all  
cool for?



OH,  
MY HEAD  
HURTS...

I  
scream  
cool  
stuff.



Water...

Even  
though I need  
water.  
Water.



?



HERE  
YOU GO.



THAT YOU CAME  
HERE TODAY  
AND THAT WE  
MET...

I'm  
done feeling  
stuck.



NO  
THANKS

GO  
HOME  
ALREADY

What's  
the matter  
with you?

Why'd  
you want  
to follow me  
here?



FORGET



**FORGET  
ME!**

I  
BEG  
YOU...

All my  
memories  
of her.

I  
want to  
erase them  
all!



I  
WON'T  
FORGET.





IT  
MADE  
ME



I'M  
STILL OVER-  
WHELMED BY  
THE THOUGHT  
OF IT.

I  
ADMIRE  
YOU BOTH AS  
A FRIEND AND  
A HUMAN  
BEING.

HAPPY  
THAT YOU  
CAME TO  
LIKE ME.

THAT'S  
WHY...



MEETING  
YOU IS AN  
HONOR I'LL  
REMEMBER  
ALL MY  
LIFE.





GO  
HOME...



In  
what way  
were they  
similar  
again?



GOOD...

Fump

is  
it really  
okay not to  
forget?

Even  
without  
looking, I  
remember  
her facial  
expressions  
vividly.

And ..



.....

HA-HA

So  
what if I'm  
recapitulating my  
own emotions  
as if it were  
hers?

Get  
off my  
case, will  
you?

Enough  
already.

GIVE  
ME A  
BREAK.





I  
won't  
forget  
them as  
long as I  
live,

Those  
words,

that  
voice,

because  
they're  
mine.

ARATA?

That  
should  
do it...

ARATA?  
KUN...

that  
touch,

that  
face,







Oh, let  
me see

I  
don't  
mind

This  
is what  
connects me  
to her.



WYDO



SH

But



SHOULD

WHY WAS  
EVERYONE

CALLING ME  
"MAD-CHAN"  
ANYWAY?

I SHOULD  
JUST TALK TO

Everyone in a drunken state  
I was drunk





Over-kyan has  
truncated



(おはなさん)

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